[Shri Pranab Mukherjee]

Now, Madam, I come to the areas of weakness. One area of weakness is there with regard to the funding of the Plan. Take the case of market borrowings now. Really, Madam, a serious distortion has taken place in our budgeting system. This is, strictly speaking, not the job of the Planning Commission.

RE. ATTEMPT BY AN HON. MEMBER TO SIT IN DHARNA INSIDE THE HOUSE

SHRI F. M. KHAN (Karnataka): Madam, I want to say something. I want to place a few facts before the House. You know I have been on a hunger-strike.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You then go and have your lunch. Do not disturb the proceedings.

SHRI F. M. KHAN: Can't you hear, Madam? (*Interruptions*). I have come here to express certain things and you can't say 'No' to me. I cannot even say what is happening. I have come here to express certain things. (*Interruptions*) Elections are going on now and they care carrying the boxes outside somewhere else against the procedure.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not concerned with what is happening outside. Please sit down.

SHRI F. M. KHAN: In this House I have to express my views. Even here you want to curtail my rights? If you are not interested in hearing me, if you do not allow me, then I will sit there in dharna. (*Interruptions*). You can do whatever you like. (*Interruptions*).

[*The hon. Member then sat near the podium.*]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not concerned with what happens outside the House. I am concerned with what happens here inside the House. You cannot come over here and sit.

SHRI F. M. KHAN: I will keep on sitting here.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot sit here. You go to your seat Do not disturb the proceedings. (*Interruptions*). You cannot express your grievances here. (*Interruptions*). Please go to your seat. Otherwise, I will ask somebody to take you out.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Madam Deputy Chairman, I think he should be asked to take his seat. Otherwise, you can take some action against him.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please so and sit there. (*Interruptions*) Please take him away.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): He can be given some time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't try to plead for him. Don't disturb the House. (*Interruptions*).

AN HON. MEMBER: His condition is quite serious. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. (*Interruptions*).

AN HON. MEMBER: This is democracy.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I understand the meaning of 'democracy'. (*Interruptions*) Let me take action. I am only concerned with what is happening inside the House at the moment. I am not concerned what is happening outside the House. That is not my job. You please go and sit there. If anything happens to you, I am not responsible. ((*Interruptions*) Don't misbehave. You cannot make any such. . .

SHRI F. M. KHAN: I am making a reference.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot disturb the House like this. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SITARAM KESRI: You cannot support this kind of action on the part of the Member. This is most unparliamentary. Please ask him to go to his seat.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You please go to your seat.

SHRI F. M. KHAN: You allow me to...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You go and sit there first. (*Interruptions*). Mr. Mukherjee, please continue your speech.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN, 1985-1990 Contd.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Madam Deputy Chairman, what I was trying to point out was that so far as the objectives, so far as the priorities, of the Seventh Five Year Plan are concerned, the priorities are rightly placed, the objectives are clearly set. We shall have to think of the implementation and the mechanism of implementation. While providing resources to match with an outlay of this size. . .

I will complete within five minutes. You need not look at the watch.

The point which I was trying to make is that some distortion has taken place. It has not happened in the recent past but for quite some time that we are not in a position to meet our own revenue expenses out of our revenue earnings. As a result, during the Sixth Five Year Plan period it was projected that from the Union, from the Centre, there would be a positive contribution from the balance of current revenue, but actually it has become negative. As a result, our resource base has gone down. One Member was talking that States have made a substantial additional resource mobilisation. But this is one side of the story. If we look at what was the additional resource mobilisation, take the case of States. In 1979-80 the States were to provide additional... (*Interruption*) From this year's balance of current revenue they were to provide Rs. 14,475 crores. They gave only Rs. 7235. And the States are saying that they made a very positive contribution. So far as the additional resource mobilisation is concerned, the Centre was to make Rs. 8790 crores; actually the Centre gave Rs. 13135 crores. States were to make a contribution of Rs. 4134 crores; they gave Rs. 7013 crores. But their contribution from B.C.R. came down from Rs. 14000 to Rs. 6000 crores. Therefore, whatever little bit improvement they made in additional resource mobilisation was eaten off by their loss in BCR. What I want to point out is -that this type of financial arrangement and budgeting can not continue for all time to come. Today we have reached a stage where the entire developmental expenditure is being met out of our borrowed money. Ultimately we are contributing nothing from our own internal resources, from our own resources, from our own revenue surplus. And if a part of our revenue expenditure, non-developmental expenditre, is also to be met from borrowing, a time may come when a serious fiscal dislocation will be created.

Thirdly, Madam—my last point as I have already mentioned, planning is a continuing process. It was very movingly pointed out by the late Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, while forwarding the Sixth Five Year Plan that the pltn is not merely allocttion, but achievement. The plan is not merely allocation, but benefit, benefit to millions of people. Planning to us is not merely a catalogue of development projects. Planning to us is a commitment to change the society and to create a society which will be free from exploitation, which will be free from hunger, which will be free from oppression. The Seventh Plan has taken note of this important ingredient of our basic policy framework and I do hope that it would be possible for us to do so while implementing the various projects of the Plan and particularly the human resource development which has also been highlighted. But I am sorry if I utter a discordant note with the Minister when he says that he